

Our medical men are complaining of the great difficulty experienced in collecting their accounts for the past year. They report the disposition of the negro to be to avoid payment of their medical bills. Physicians should compel their employers to settle these bills for without medical attention probably the parties would have been unable to have made a crop.

It affords us pleasure to call attention to the advertisement of Messrs H.W. Terry & Mitchell Wholesale Dealers in Boots and Shoes, Memphis, Tennessee. These gentlemen are so well known to our merchants that we can scarcely say a word in their favor no matter how plausibly, without a hearty response being given by them. They are Southern gentlemen of large capital and experience and do business upon the most honorable basis. Their spring stock is the largest in the city of Memphis. Our young and enterprising countryman, Mr. Lee E. Moore, is with this firm and by his untiring industry and business tact has become one of the very best salesmen in the city and we earnestly hope that our merchants may favor him with their orders in this line of goods upon solicitation.

Success is our earnest wish for this establishment and we do not doubt but that our wish in the future as in the past will be gratified.

Notions.

This is a special line of the mercantile business as much so as boots and shoes, hardware, dry goods, or any of the other staple goods, and it is necessary for firms to devote their whole attention to particular lines of trade in the wholesale business. In Memphis this exclusive attention to special lines has been inaugurated since the war, and many wholesale firms are now in business, devoting their whole attention to special lines. Appreciating the growing wholesale trade of the city, Messrs. Hollowell, Crockett & Haller have opened a wholesale notion store at 298 Main street, and have brought on a heavy spring stock, entirely new, which they are offering to the trade upon the most favorable terms. We have heretofore spoken of the members of this reliable firm, and we respectfully call attention to their card to our merchants.

Violation of Official Duty.
We are in receipt of the following letter in reference to the misconduct of the route agent therein named on the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad. The law requires the route agent to receive letters upon the train up to the last moment of the train's moving from the depot, and any refusal to do so is a gross violation of official duty, and the party should be indicted in the Federal Court at Oxford, and also reported to Mr. Jay French, Superintendent Railroad Mail Service, Chattanooga, Tenn. We would say to these gentlemen to take this course, and the Government officials will soon be taught to know their duties and to fulfill them. This is the only remedy we can advise. Let the matter be remembered, and at the next term of the Federal Court, send a party to Oxford and prefer the charges, and the matter will then be investigated and, upon proof, if the route agent is guilty he will be convicted and punished.

We learn that the complaint is general against this violation of duty, and we notice that our Southern mail is frequently carried to Memphis and returned on the next day's south bound train. On Monday last one-half of our Southern exchanges, including the New Orleans papers, were carried past this point and returned on the south bound train Tuesday. Tuesday the same thing was done with respect to the Jackson Pilot. We received it on the south bound mail instead of on the north bound mail. We learn from our postmaster that this has occurred quite often here of late. There is certainly need for an overhauling of the matter, and we recommend that citizens from every point on the line in this county shall forward a written complaint, with charges, to Mr. Jay French, Superintendent Railroad Mail Service of the 3d division, at Chattanooga, Tenn., on Monday next, and ask for an investigation. This will bring matters to a focus. The postmaster must join in the complaint. We publish the letter in full, which is as follows:

COURTLAND, Miss., March 8, 1873.
Editor Star:
Mr. Lindsay, the mail agent going north to-day, positively refused to receive our mail on the train. Please do what you can in the matter, and oblige a large class of citizens at this and other points on the road.
Yours truly,
M. G. HALL & Co.

We were glad to welcome the return of our esteemed townsman Capt. R. W. Crumby on Sunday last from his Texas visit. We are inclined to think that our friend was glad to get back to his old home and that he thinks Texas was a good country for some people but not for him. He is like every one else who visits there: newly grown up Western States and towns in the opinion that there are decided advantages in certain lines of business in the new country but that it is just about as hard to make a living there as in the older States and that a man will have to wait to catch the lucky chance.

He thinks Fort Worth one of the most attractive places in Texas and possessing peculiar advantages that will in time build up a large city. Mr. John Gilliam remained at Fort Worth and will not probably return in several months.

Messrs J. S. & W. A. Rhea arrived at this place last week with thirty-five hands which were readily disposed of. They will arrive on the 12th with another lot of hands. They are unable to say how many they will bring owing to the uncertainty of railroad transportation. They have no difficulty in getting as many hands as they wish, but with the difficulty of railroad transportation and the bitter, intense cold weather shipments have been much delayed. They will make a trip every two weeks bringing as many hands as they can at each trip. Orders for hands should be left with Mr. J. F. Holgood at Ballentine, Hefflin & Co's store.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board met on Wednesday last and remained in session two days. This being the term for reports of overseers of roads and assignment of hands to the different roads no other business of importance was transacted. Quite a number of overseers failed to report and they were fined \$5 dollars each. This is right, the Board should take steps to have good roads and to punish overseers who fail in their duty. The extreme bad weather of the past winter is some excuse for bad roads but the spring is opening and this excuse will not exist and the roads should be worked as soon as possible. The condition of a portion of the levee at Panola is almost impossible. This portion does not extend over three hundred yards and should be either covered with gravel or puncheons, the first being preferable. We noticed a wagon containing two bales of cotton stalled on the levee last Monday which four large stout mules could not move. The party who has the contract to keep the levee in repair should take steps to remedy this evil.

Incendiarism.

The ginhouse and press of Col. J. C. Brahan was burned on Friday night of last week. There was fortunately no cotton in the house at the time of the fire. The ginhouse and press were very fine improvements, and although Col. Brahan had a small insurance, he will suffer a loss of several hundred dollars. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

Ladies will find relief from their Headache, Coughs, Swelling in the Head, Colic, Sour Stomach, Restlessness, etc., etc., by taking SINGERS' LIVER REGULATOR.

Persons living in unhealthy localities may avoid all bilious attacks by taking a dose of SINGERS' LIVER REGULATOR occasionally to keep the Liver in healthy action. It should be used by all persons, old and young. It is not unpleasant, is a purely vegetable compound, is not injurious to the most delicate constitution, and will keep the Liver in healthy action.

Notice to Stockholders Sardinia A. & M. Society.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Sardinia Agricultural and Mechanical Society that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders at Sardinia, Mississippi, on Thursday the 13th of March, 1873, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

JOS. CARTER, Chairman Executive Committee, March 5th, 1873.

We call the special attention of merchants to our Memphis cards. We will give special notices next week.

While strolling around town the other day, and as we were nearing one of our drug stores, a little urchin came running up, bareheaded and barefooted, and sang out this: "Doctor doctor, Mahala's awful sick, She says you're to come and bring your physic." It is needless to say the doctor went, remarking, as he gathered up his pill-bags, "That boy was born a natural poet, and he'll astonish the world before he's much older."

Notice to Hay-Holders.

Parties wishing to have choice of the hay in the new office must put in their orders before the 12th inst. Those who have receipts for hay in the old office must bring them up, and they will be credited on the new hay account for the balance due. The rate of hay has been fixed by the Postmaster General at \$1.50 per ton for glass boxes, and \$1.50 for huck boxes.

J. N. WARD, P. M.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

Claims allowed by the Board of Supervisors of Panola county, March meeting, 1873:

J. W. Simmons, ex-officio director	\$14.00
W. H. Bailey, for rental of property	10.00
Springfield High, repair on road	4.00
Boyle & Chapman, rental, health, etc.	27.75
James R. Gault, mill horse	3.00
James & Baker, mill horse	4.00
W. Taylor, mill horse	5.00
W. H. Bailey, for rental of property	10.00
W. H. Bailey, support of poor house	200.00
Dr. F. Moore, medical attention at	65.00
Dr. B. D. Martin, medical attention at	5.00
W. H. Bailey, mill horse	5.00
U. O'Connell, feed, cart, etc.	120.00
U. O'Connell, buying passengers	25.00

The following overseers of public roads, having failed to report as required by law, were each fined the sum of twenty-five dollars, to-wit:

Joe Allen, Richard Butler, W. T. Bell, W. C. Brown, Phil Burkhalter, W. F. Boyles, W. W. Caldwell, K. Bridger, T. D. Cox, Z. W. Dwyer, J. W. Davidson, Levi Dwyer, John Fitzgerald, T. J. Freeman, W. K. Fife, Henry Henry, W. F. Harris, Charles King, W. W. Keith, Chas. McGuire, H. S. Martin, W. Miller, C. W. Paine, B. H. Paine, Thomas Ruffin, Frank Shaw, John S. Single, James Taylor, D. F. Wooten, W. F. Flauto, G. E. Farmer, Robert Harlan, J. D. Houson, W. G. Keelin, James Lewis, E. C. Morris, J. M. Moore, Hugh Neidene, Matthew Park, R. H. Porter, B. W. Stewart, P. H. Selby, Calvin Seel, Dock Turner, I. G. Warren.	25.00
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J. C. HARRISON, Clerk.

State News.

The Columbus Index for the 25th ult., has this: "The new pier under Jamison's Bridge, over Luptalia, was washed away by the storm of last Thursday and Friday. It was built last fall at a cost of about \$14,000. The pressure of the current must have been tremendous. Up to Saturday last, the stream had risen twelve feet, and was still rising. Passing over the bridge is not considered safe."

In a Fix.—The editor of the Summit Times is in a peck of troubles, which he thus describes: "We must apologize to our readers for the scarcity of reading matter in this issue. The fact is, we are sick, and have been for a week. Got the 'zooty.' Our wife is sick, we have two children down with the scarlet fever, and Charley Rowan, our former editor, has 'gone' and got married, and left us. The Episcopal Church was blown down on our pet calf and killed it, and other ailments too tedious to mention."

The Scooba East Mississippian reports that a negro woman of that place gave birth to a child with two heads, four arms and four legs, all springing from one body. Barum didn't get it. They buried it the day it was born.

The Okolona Prairie News gives this: "Mrs. Susan Robertson died near Buena Vista, in this county, on the 7th inst., in her ninety-second year. Her oldest daughter was present, and is seventy-three years old."

A doctor at Paris invented a new kind of medicine and gave a servant a calico dress to take a dose. He afterward changed the order to a shroud, and has hired another girl.

An Alabama newspaper man thought he had a first-class cause for delinquency when he printed this: We did not issue our paper last week, as one of our editors was on the jury and the other was being married. We will not say here which is which, but regrets will be found from both in another column.

Immigration.

The statistics of immigration at New York for 1872 give a grand total of 293,609—an increase over 1871 of 81,438, and of 1870 of 63,964. Nearly one-half of the new arrivals settled in the Middle States and New England, most of the remainder going West, and a few only coming South. Germany furnished by far the largest number of immigrants, viz: 131,783; Great Britain sent us 58,146 from Ireland, 45,343 from England, 9,100 from Scotland, 3,416 from Wales, and 151 from the Isle of Man; Sweden sent 11,132, Norway 6,406, Denmark 4,672, Austria 1,257, Bohemia 2,633, Hungary 359, Switzerland 4,496, France 2,746, Russia 4,137, Italy 5,858, Holland 3,472, Belgium 626, and Luxembourg 1,102. Most of the Scandinavians went to Minnesota and Wisconsin, while with the Germans Illinois was the favorite State. These returns by no means represent the aggregate influx of foreign blood and bone, muscle and money into the Union. Immigrants are landed at Portland, Quebec, Montreal, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk and New Orleans—a very considerable percentage of those landing at Canadian ports finding their way to this country. The Bureau of Statistics gave the number of immigrants landed at all the ports during the last fiscal year at a little more than 405,000. The addition of power and prospective wealth which such an immigration as this supplies is almost beyond calculation.

A colored member of the Legislature says he will not vote for adjournment until he has made enough money to buy a farm. If he stays there until he gets industry to work it, then farewell adjournment—none of us will ever live to see it. He that will sell his fame, will also sell public interest.

Editorial Influence.

Henry Ward Beecher has a very high appreciation of the type of literary. By its wisdom of pen and a suffering but thoughtful knowledge of the great has the largest audience of any man in the world. Speaking of editorial influence, he says: "He who today sits in the editorial chair, sits second to none. In all the world of influence it is for him to discriminate between right and wrong, and to be always on the side of truth, and justice, and purity, and morality. And if the editorial chair co-operate with all good men in the prosecution and trade in the land; if we take hold of hands for a better sentiment and for a nobler purity, we shall raise the standard of character of young men so that we shall be proud of their honor, and their honor shall be in their truth and in their honesty."

S. H. Gunter calls the attention of cash buyers to the fact that he has just received 20,000 pounds bulk pork, 100 barrels flour, 100 barrels seed oats, 25 barrels potatoes.

Charade.

My first is in compromise but not in agree.
My second is in approach but not in flee.
My third is in appetite but not in praise.
My fourth is in living but not in raw.
My fifth is in vice but not in law.
My sixth is in rise but not in flow.
My seventh is in behalf but not in part.
My eighth is in heat but not in dirt.
My ninth is in benefit but not in leave.
My tenth is in blossom but not in sheave.
My eleventh is in grave and also in sigh.
My twelfth is in near but not in high.
My whole comprises the names of three popular young ladies of Sardis.

COTTON MARKET.

We furnish below the quotations of prices of cotton corrected weekly by S. H. Gunter, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods and groceries.

New York Market.
Cotton—Middling 20½c, and quiet.
Liverpool Market.
Middling uplands 9½d.
Cotton—middling 19½d; low middling 18½d; low and dusty cottons from 16 to 17c.
Sardis Market.
Cotton—middling 19½d; low middling 18½d; low and dusty cottons from 16 to 17c.

MARRIED.
MATTHEWS-SIMMONS.—On Thursday night last at the residence of Joe Simmons (colored) by the Rev. F. S. Peiray, D. T. J. MATTHEWS Esq., and Miss ALICE CARTER SIMMONS.

DIED.
NELSON.—At the residence of her husband, Mr. W. E. Nelson, near Sardis on Thursday last, Mrs. ELIZA NELSON.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Beyond the Mississippi.
Thousands have already gone, and thousands more are turning their eyes toward new homes in the fertile West. To those going to Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Nevada, Oregon or California, we recommend a cheap, safe, quick and direct route, via St. Louis, over the Missouri Pacific Railroad, which runs its fine Day Coaches and Pullman Sleepers from St. Louis to Texas, R. via Sedalia, or over the Atlantic and Pacific R.R. via Vinita. For maps, time tables, information as to rates, routes, etc., we refer our readers to J. F. Thompson, Southern Passenger Agent, Chattanooga, Tenn., or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo. Questions will be cheerfully and promptly answered.

EMIGRATION TURNING.
Cheap Farms in Southwest Missouri!
The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company offers 1,200,000 acres of land in Central and South west Missouri, at from \$3 to \$12 per acre, on seven years' time, with free transportation from St. Louis to all purchasers. Climate, soil, timber, mineral wealth, schools, churches and law-abiding society invite emigrants from all points to this land of fruits and flowers. For particulars address A. Tuck, Land Commissioner, St. Louis, Mo.

Scrap Iron.
Battelle & Co., Proprietors of the Memphis Rolling Mills, are buying wrought and cast scrap iron, and pay the highest cash price. Shipments can be made in large or small quantities and quick returns will be made.

EXTRA SPECIAL NOTICE.
Beware of Counterfeits.
Smith's Tonic Syrup has been counterfeited, and the counterfeiter brought to grief.

SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP.
The genuine article must have Dr. John Bull's private stamp on each bottle. Dr. John Bull only has the right to manufacture and sell the original John J. Smith's Tonic Syrup, of Louisville, Ky. Examine well the label on each bottle. If any private stamp is not on each bottle, do not purchase, or you will be deceived. See my columns advertisement, and my show card. I will prosecute any one infringing on my right. The genuine Smith's Tonic Syrup can only be prepared by myself.

The public's servant,
DR. JOHN BULL,
LOUISVILLE, Nov. 5, 1869. nov30

For Sale.

A desirable tract of eighty acres of land, about half cleared and of balance well timbered, good dwelling house and comfortable improvements on the same. Located within three-fourths of a mile of Sardis, Miss.

Also, a twenty-five acre tract within half a mile of said depot. This tract has a residence upon it with five comfortable rooms. Also, a very superior residence, having all modern conveniences and improvements, with fine stables and an acre of land upon which it is located.

All of said property will be sold upon reasonable terms. Parties desiring to purchase will please call for terms upon

COOPER & HALL,
Attorneys-at-Law.
Sardis, Feb. 24, 1873. ml

Dr. A. WESSON, DENTIST.

214 Main Street, MEMPHIS.



Dr. A. Wesson, D.D.S., is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and has been practicing dentistry in Memphis for several years. He is a member of the American Dental Association, and is well known for his skill and attention to his patients.



S. H. GUNTER, GROCERIES.

Having been exclusively engaged in the grocery business, would respectfully inform my customers and friends generally that I have, in addition to my large stock of

DRY GOODS,

a full stock of Staple and Fancy

Boots and Shoes,

Hats and Caps,

Ready Made Clothing,

also a full assortment of

Cooking Stoves,

Turners, and

Agricultural Implements,

all of which I offer to sell as low as they can be bought in any market for cash, freight added.

Terms Cash.

No goods sold on time unless by special agreement. Those indebted to me on old accounts will please pay a favor by settling the same. The accounts are past due and I need the money.

S. H. GUNTER.

E. M. LIVELY,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

SADDLERY, BRIDLES, HARNESS, ETC.,

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S. B. ARBUCKLE,

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Boots, Shoes, Hats

Saddlery, Groceries, Confectioneries,

TINWARE

—AND—

General Merchandise,

SARDIS, MISSISSIPPI.

A large lot of China Toys

FOR CHRISTMAS!

I WILL PAY CASH FOR COTTON SEED.

I want 10,000 Bushels

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Strayed or Stolen.

One large dark bay mare, very noted from her knees being bowed, or sprung forward, also, a dun horse with a black mane and tail. Any information will be thankfully received, and reasonable compensation to the person who will take up the same, and notify me at this postoffice, Batesville, Miss.

M. J. VAIDEN.

For Sale.

A new two-story frame residence, six rooms, three acres of land, half enclosed. Well timbered.

Apply to W. W. BOSSNE, Commo,

or J. F. LAVENDER, Sardis, Miss.

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Pass Them Around.

To the Good People of Sardis, or any other Man:

We would respectfully announce that having associated ourselves together for the purpose of extending our business as photographers, we are now prepared to execute in good style all work in our line, such as Photographs, Ferrotypes and Gerns Also, cleansing, repairing, copying and enlarging old pictures. Do not delay. While you are trying to decide, that old fellow with the scythe is stealing away all your good looks. Remember time, tide and looks. Photographers wait for no man. We will not remain in Sardis longer than till the 1st of April, when we leave to fill appointments elsewhere. Work hours from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Respectfully,
GREENLAW & BARRINGTON.

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to which they invite the special attention of the ladies.

A large stock of

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CARPETS,

RUGS, ETC., ETC.,

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Cheap, Medium and Fine Furniture

bought direct from the Manufacturers, and will be sold at very short profits. We can supply almost any article desired in this line.

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Our facilities and conveniences for doing business enable us to compete successfully with the largest and best mercantile houses of the country, and we tender to our friends and customers the benefit of all the advantages we possess. Our goods have all been bought with cash, and we defy competition in prices and qualities of everything usually found for sale in a

General Wholesale and Retail Establishment.

Our long experience as merchants in this country, with the assistance of experienced employees, warrant the hope to give satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage.

Our new storehouse building has been finished at a heavy expenditure, and we claim for it advantages for business over any similar building in the whole country. It is a treat within itself to go through all its apartments, and we invite our friends and the public generally to call and see for themselves.

We thank our friends for past favors, and with extended facilities for increasing our business, we hope to continue serving them and the public generally.

N. R. SLEDGE & SONS,
Como, Miss.